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Re:

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For:

Temperature Conditioned Load Lock, Lithographic Apparatus Comprising

Such a Load Lock and Method of Manufacturing A Substrate with Such a

Load Lock

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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. A copy of the executed Power of Attorney to Prosecute Applications Before the USPTO; and
- 2. Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73b.

The above-listed documents are filed electronically through EFS-Web.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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